

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2003**, upon the application of **PETRO-CHEM OPERATING CO., INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Swan Lake Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish one (1) additional 640 ± acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being designated CV R SUK, shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Petro-Chem Operating Co., Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed CV RA SUK.
4. To designate the Petro-Chem Operating Co., Inc. - Mendenhall No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed CV RA SUK.
5. To extend the provisions of the 691-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable Statewide Orders to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, unit being proposed herein.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Swan Lake Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 691-B, effective January 8, 2002.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.